The Key Largo Casino and Blue Marlin Restaurant celebrate their first Thanksgiving

Being the new kids on the block the Key Largo Casino and Blue Marlin Restaurant are eager to please, and so they did for Thanksgiving this year. While the restaurant offered a delicious, reasonably priced holiday dinner, the casino held a special raffle with great prizes for the occasion.

Opened only a few months ago, the Key Largo Casino and Blue Marlin Restaurant has transformed what was originally the Outback Restaurant next to the La Cabana Villas into an entertainment center, and those coming to dine there for the holidays deemed it a unique experience.

Roger and Denise Henri from Massachusetts had particular reason to enjoy their dinner there, as Denise reveals they had just seen their children and grandchildren, totally eleven, onto the plane that morning. In the fifteen years they have been visiting Aruba, this was the first they have actually spent the holiday on the island, as it has always been their day of departure in the past. Denise confessed that after a week of taking care of the family, she only wanted a "nice relaxing atmosphere to enjoy the holiday, and a previous visit to the casino and a look at the restaurant showed me it was just what I was looking for." Both Denise and Henri judged the pumpkin soup to be "phenomenal," and were more than pleased with their holiday meal.

Island residents also felt that the Blue Marlin Restaurant was the place to be on Thanksgiving, and very likely listeners to Carmela Dijkhoff, The Lady from New York will hear her opinion of the place on her radio show that broadcasts Monday through Friday at 7 PM on Mega 88 FM.

Enjoying the Thanksgiving menu at the Blue Marlin Restaurant was also the Feliciano Family of Aruba, who felt that it is one American tradition that would be very nice to adopt, and have done so for the last six years. They feel sharing a special dinner with family that reminds one to be thankful for their blessings is a wonderful international tradition. If one would compare all the things America has given the world, we would have to agree that Thanksgiving certainly beats rap music!